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FRENCH COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED BY C.Y.O. PLAYERS

BEISEKER — The C.Y.O. Players are prepared to present their play, "The Miser", in the Memorial Hall at Beiseker, on the evenings of March 27 and 28, commencing each evening at 8:30 p.m. This is an English translation of the classic French comedy by Moliere, first produced by him in the theatre of the Palais-Royal in Paris on the 9th of September, 1668.

The action of the play centres about the miserly Harpagon, who has plotted to marry his pretty daughter to a rich old man, but she has managed to bring her beau into the house disguised as a servant. Harpagon himself intends to marry, also, the beautiful Mariane, with whom he hopes to get a large dowry. But Mariane is in love with Harpagon's son. In desperation the young people steal their father's gold. Maybe that will bring him to his senses... does it?

The C.Y.O. Players are presenting their production of this old but funny comedy in support of the Memorial Hall, where the stage has only recently been remodelled to accommodate concerts, theatrical shows, etc., as well as the movies. Help to defray these expenses by attending the showing of "The Miser" and at the same time enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olke of Red Deer visited in this district with S.D.A. Church and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dick returned last Monday from California, where they had been called by the death of Mr. Dick's father, Adolph Dick.

John Leiske of this district took in the short course at Acme last week.

Rubin Bechthold of Trail, B.C., visited in this district with the Bechtholds and friends. Rubin is helping to make fertilizer.

Rev. A. Blair of Calgary was out at the S.D.A. Church Saturday night. Pastor Blair has a Bible class every Saturday night.

Zion W.A. Hold Meeting

BEISEKER — Seventeen members were present at Zion United Church Women's Association at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lohrke on Tuesday, March 4. After worship service a successful business meeting was held. Bazaar committee handed out materials to be made up into articles to be sold later. Mrs. Klin, Mrs. Gus Bertha, Mrs. J. Lee were three new members who joined the association. Following the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Chas. Lohrke, Mrs. W. Tidy, Mrs. G. L. Rau and Mrs. V. L. Rau.

AD IN PAPER "DOES THE TRICK"

Mrs. Albert E. Laboss Thorhild, writes to say "Thanks to your paper for running my advertisement, got a buyer for my farm within a week. Your paper did the trick."

If you have something you want to buy or sell, write the Advertising Manager, P.O. Box 4368, South Edmonton in care of this paper.

Short Course Is Postponed

BEISEKER — The Agricultural Short Course planned for March 24 by the Beiseker District Board of Trade, had to be postponed to a later date. The speaker is not available for that date.

FORMER LEVEL LAND RESIDENT DIES IN LODI, CALIFORNIA

LEVEL LAND — Adolph Dick, Sr., one of the first settlers in the Level Land district, died in Lodi, California, on Feb. 14, 1952. Mr. Dick was born in Russia; married Elizabeth Puff, and to this union 14 children were born.

In 1901 with his family he immigrated to America and settled in Harvey, North Dakota, where he farmed. In 1908 he moved to

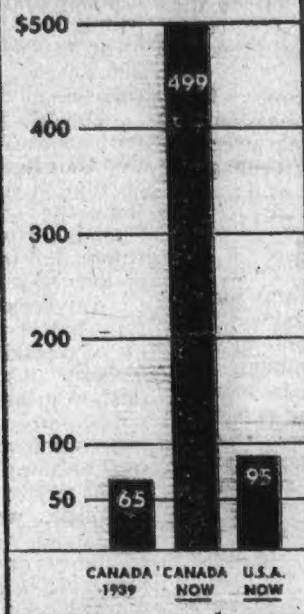
Canada and farmed in this district up to 1937, when he retired and moved to the U.S.A. First to set in Washington, and later in Portland, Oregon. The last three years of his life he lived in Lodi, California.

Mr. Dick was 85 and was always a hard worker and will be well remembered by the early pioneers of the Beiseker district. He was in good health until the last week of his life.

His wife predeceased him in 1921. Later he married again and leaves to mourn his wife and 10 children, 18 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. All 19 children and seven grandchildren attended the funeral. A. L. Dick from Beiseker; John Dick, Belloy, Alberta;

SHORT COURSE WELL ATTENDED

HOW FEDERAL TAXES HAVE SHOT UP ON AVERAGE NEW CAR



SKYROCKETING CAR TAXES — The Canadian who buys an average priced new automobile today must pay nearly eight times as much in sales and excise taxes to the federal government as he had to pay on the same car in 1939. And he pays more than five times what his American cousin pays to Washington on a similar car. On a representative sedan (figures used in the above graph), the sales tax has increased from \$59.70 in 1939 to \$142.49 today, an increase of 138 per cent. But the big hike has been in excise taxes, up from \$4.81 in 1939 to \$56.22 today, a boost of 7,305 per cent. Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada argue that although cars are now essential (74 per cent are used to get to and from work), they are taxed in the same class as slot machines and juke boxes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gierh and Mrs. Letha Morris, Emil and Bennie Dick, and Mrs. Lillie Schwary, all of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Hannah Graham, Mrs. Ellen Waddell, Mrs. Freda Schultz, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

ACME — A large group of farm people attended the Agricultural Short Course given in the Acme Memorial Hall Tuesday under the auspices of the Acme Board of Trade and the Drumheller District Agricultural Society. Art Bates was chairman.

Recommendations on planting of shrubs and trees were made by P. D. Hargrave of the Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks. W. S. Backman, Field Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board, showed slides and spoke on soil erosion. A. C. B. Grenvill gave a talk on "Soils of Tomorrow," while Fred Bell spoke on community organization.

Miss Lorraine Shatz, District Home Economist, of Hanna, spoke to the women about color schemes for the home.

Profitable time was spent in answering questions on a tree planting program beside the main and secondary highways to take the place of the present snow fences.

Matt Schmaltz of the Kneehill Municipal District No. 48, gave a short talk on the cost of moving snow every winter and cost of putting up and taking down the snow fences.

The letter received from Gordon E. Taylor was read:
Edmonton,
March 1, 1952.

To Secretary,
Drumheller District
Agriculture Society,
Drumheller, Alta.

Dear Sir — This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Feb. 23, in which you suggest a major tree planting program beside our main and secondary highways.

I'm pleased to inform you that we are endeavoring to work out such a program in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and with the farmer, along the roadways. Your suggestions are most valuable in this connection.

Yours sincerely,
HON. GORDON E. TAYLOR.
(This was a reply to the resolution sent up by the Drumheller Agricultural Society).

berger were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Schwarzenberger for the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Weisgerber is progressing favorably after her recent operation.

In the last few days the municipal snow plow has been in the Beiseker district, cleaning off all roads of the snow which fell recently.

Wendel Schmaltz did a very good job of cleaning the snow from around the church, making it easier for the parking of cars. Following are winners in a round robin 'spiel' played off by the Men's Curling Club for prizes:

1st prize, L. L. Schmaltz' rink; 2nd, Raymond Schmaltz; 3, High School rink, skipped by Harvey Olsen; 4, Darce Olsen rink.

Among certain South African native tribes a young man must not only earn his bride by working as a servant for her father but is also required to pay his father-in-law for each of his own children.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz returned to her home in Scapa on Monday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Beiseker.

Misses Margaret, Maxie and Emmanuel Hagel were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Schmaltz.

Miss Annie German visited her mother, Mrs. Matt German, for the week-end.

Miss Bernice Verhaest was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verhaest.

Mr. Raymond Schwarzenberger was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwarzenberger.

Miss Florence Hagel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hagel, for the week-end.

Mr. Pius Schmaltz was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rett Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartz-



THE NEW OLDSMOBILE FOR 1952 is offered in two series — the Classic "98" and the Super "88". Both series are powered by the improved "Rocket" engine whose horsepower has been stepped up from 135 to 160 and which is equipped with the four-barrel Quadri-Jet carburetor. Hydra-Matic Drive, an option at extra cost on both series, has a new super range for increased performance. A new rear stabilizer improves car handling and minimizes side sway at high speeds. GM Power Steering is optional at extra cost on the "98" series. A total of eight models is available with new styling and more luxurious interiors. Shown here is the 1952 Oldsmobile Super "88" four-door sedan.

EDITORIALS

Don't Burn Stubble

Regardless of plowing difficulties, which can be overcome, A. M. Wilson warned farmers at the Legal Barley Improvement Day that under no circumstances should field stubble be burned off.

Farmers who burn their stubble waste nitrogen to the value of \$283 for 100 acres. The practice also leaves the land susceptible to erosion.

G. R. Sterling, of the Alberta department of agriculture, says that an average crop produces 1,500 pounds of straw to the acre, and this straw contains 9.15 pounds of nitrogen. Another 15 pounds of nitrogen can be produced if the straw is left on the field for bacteria to work on. At 11½ cents a pound, 24.15 pounds of nitrogen is worth \$2.83 — \$283 for 100 acres.

Straw also provides a trash cover which prevents soil drifting and water erosion. It shelters the soil from the pounding effect of rain, and prevents puddling and sealing of the soil's surface.

Crisis Averted

When the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Saskatchewan first became known, chaotic conditions in livestock marketing appeared imminent. The United States closed its borders to imports of all livestock from Canada. The provinces of British Columbia and Quebec imposed similar restrictions. Deliveries to stockyards in the west threatened to reach substantial proportions.

Timely advice broadcast to producers by livestock associations, farmers' organizations, and governmental leaders, resulted in a reduced flow of stock to market. Over the week-end the federal cabinet decided on a policy which was announced by Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. The main points in the policy:

Rigid controls will be imposed on meat imports into Canada.

Floor prices on hogs will be maintained. Persuasion will be brought to bear on provinces banning imports of prairie livestock, with the objective of removing such restrictions.

The minister said that an area of 50 miles square, including municipalities, is quarantined in Saskatchewan. Some 23 cattle were found to be infected with the disease and such, together with cattle which had contact therewith, have been destroyed. No cases have been found anywhere in Canada outside the infected area.

Mr. Gardiner said that with the resumption of normal domestic trade, the demand should be sufficient to take care of ordinary deliveries of cattle. Producers should not rush their animals to market.

With regard to hogs, the minister said the premium on A grades would be paid on animals weighing between 200 and 240 pounds, and the premium on B grades would be paid on animals weighing from 241 pounds up. This is a change in policy, as the previous limit for the A and B1 grades was around 220 pounds. Mr. Gardiner said that the floor price would be kept at \$26 per cwt., basis A grade Toronto, which means \$23.75 in Calgary.

Note and Comment

The Canadian dollar reached parity with the United States dollar on January 22, and in some cases was even commanding a small premium. Outside of a period from mid-1946 to September, 1949, when it was at a controlled par, this is the first time since 1939 that the Canadian dollar has been equal in value to the U.S. dollar.

Livestock prices tumbled at cattle marketing centres in the U.S.A. February because of large meat surpluses. There is over a billion pounds of meat in cold storage in that country. Hogs went down to \$17.50 per cwt. liveweight at St. Paul.

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

This Crowded World

Thornton Wilder once wrote a play dedicated to the proposition that the human race has survived up to now by the skin of its teeth—that it has always been nip and tuck whether mankind would keep or lose control of the earth.

We are reminded of the Wilder theme by a gruesome little booklet just received from the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, called "Europe's Overpopulation, Can It Be Solved by Emigration?"

The author, Robert C. Cook, says it can't; that overpopulation in Europe is now perilous and is worsening so fast that you could not move enough Europeans to less crowded areas to counteract current increases.

Since 1925, Europe has been a main battleground of World War II. Yet Europe's population since 1925 has increased by almost 90,000,000—from 307,700,000 to about 396,000,000. (We are speaking of Europe this side of the Curtain).

For all that, European birth rates are not unusually high. Europe's overpopulation thus highlights the fact that the world's population as a whole is increasing faster than the world's ability to produce food. That is a situation which Mr. Cook believes cannot fail to bring on more and more wars as long as it exists.

Any remedies? Mr. Cook hopes vaguely for what he calls "a Schuman plan for balanced reproduction" of the human species in Europe. As far as we can dope that one out, it means birth control as a national policy enforced somehow by politicians — a proposition which doesn't seem likely to appeal to many people any time soon.

At risk of sounding unscientific and over-optimistic, we will say it looks to us as if the human race has merely reached another of those emergencies which are forever menacing it, and as if, on past performance, it will haul out of this one somehow.

How, we wouldn't know; and neither, we think, would any of the experts pondering the problem. But the best guess would seem to be that science, which is steadily increasing the average life expectancy, will also find ways, before it is too late, to make world food production keep up with human production.

Way To A Happy Marriage

"Marriages usually go on the rocks because of nagging, bickering and petty misunderstanding," according to Judge Joseph Sabbath, who has heard more than 75,000 divorce cases in his forty-eight years on the bench.

Here's Judge Sabbath's advice to the wives:

"Even though you have been slaving all day, don't look like nightmare Nancy when your man comes home.

"Don't be afraid to be romantic. Wave to the guy when he leaves home in the morning and jump into his arms when he comes home at night. Just because you have him signed, sealed and delivered is no reason to regard his coming and going as you would the garbage man's.

"Let him think he is the boss. You probably are but don't let him find it out if you can help it."

Here's Judge Sabbath's advice to the husbands:

"You may be choking on the biscuits your wife baked but you should clear your throat to praise her cooking.

"Tell her she is beautiful even if she isn't. A little flattery never hurt anybody.

"Call her occasionally from the office to remind her that you are thinking about her. She will love you for it. Take home a box of candy occasionally — or a bag of peanuts, if you can't afford candy. Don't forget she likes to be remembered."

Although the advice of Judge Sabbath may seem simple, it is worth considering in view of the fact that this down-to-earth jurist has talked more than eight thousand couples out of divorce and into reconciliation.

The Bible Today:

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15, 13.

Voice of the People

PLEA FOR SANITY

The article about the Glastonbury Thorn is a notorious example of Harold Weir's well-known facility for distorting even religion to further his unofficial position as Royalty's Alberta foot-kisser. If he thought he could get away with it, Weir would have haloes appear above the Royal couple each time they entered a Canadian church. This attitude borders the blasphemous. The Glastonbury Thorn is a beautiful legend (i.e., an untrue fairy tale), but why should an object reputed to have direct connection with the Crucifixion, be forced to pander to Mr. Weir's quaint notions about the sanctity of the British Royal House, who, with exception of Victoria, the last two Georges, and the present Queen, were a sorry crew of profligates?

If Weir's painful public grovelings are sincere, they are pathetic and laughable; if, as I have long suspected, they are dictated by a poseur's desire to hog the limelight, they are contemptible. The Thorn may have blossomed as Princess Elizabeth approached it (I am nasty enough to doubt it). But I don't suppose it occurred to wide-eyed little-boy Harry to pop around to the gardeners' quarters and find out if they dumped an extra bushel of fertilizer on the plant. This would be quite in keeping with the American passion for making magic. (They call it good public relations stunts. I believe.)

The present Queen does not need Mr. Weir's vulgar "legends" to enhance her status. She is in a job she didn't ask for, and probably doesn't want, and which, when one comes right down to cases, requires her to be nothing more than a charming dummy. If she makes it her business, as her good father did before her, to "make work", that is perform useful and productive acts when she's neither required nor expected to do so, then she will be highly commended. But for sanity's sweet sake, let us have no more murky, medieval tripe about a Holy Thorn bursting in bloom merely because a very modern, quite ordinary young woman chanced to stroll in its vicinity.

If you decide to publish this letter, I shall be fondly and eagerly awaiting to join battle with all the Empiah-worshippers, and tea-cup readers, who will undoubtedly take exception to my plea for simple sanity in an hysterical world.

KAY BROOK.

Mayerthorpe, Alta.

FROM CNIB

On behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and The Canadian Council of the Blind, I would like to express our very warm appreciation to the Edmonton Sun for its support of our 1952 White Cane Week. This annual educational campaign is of great value to our sightless citizens and the success achieved in publicizing it this year was most gratifying to us. The Edmonton Sun contributed greatly to its success and we are grateful for this interest and co-operation. Please accept our sincere expression of appreciation.

W. E. MILTON,
Canadian National Institute
for the Blind.
Edmonton.

LOW PIG PRICES

In answer to the statement, What's wrong with our hog prices, by George Wengreniuk, I would like to say that I lose money on my pigs.

GEORGE KOZYRA.
Oneway, Alta.

ALBERTA OLD AGE PENSION (O.A.P.)

Native Albertans, in time of national peril, put on the King's (Queen's) uniform and uphold Canada's honor, and also protect its vast wealth. In doing so, they suffer many grievous war disabilities, for which the Dominion Government pays them a pension "as part compensation. Our Alberta Provincial Government, headed by Premier Ernest Manning, classes this compensation as "income," and uses it, under the Provincial means test to 70 years and over disabled war veterans, to evade paying the extra ten dollars (\$10.00) old age pension bonus.

So, Readers, I ask, is this a fair deal to World War One veterans, nurses and doctors?

God Bless our New Queen!

TOM L. POULSON.
Rochford Bridge, Alta.

M.D. HOSPITAL LEGISLATION

Municipal Hospital schemes have developed into a fiasco, farce, and taxation tragedy—to wit, on a forty dollar valuation of four acres of rough agricultural land, no improvements, I am taxed \$21.50—\$16.00 of this is for hospital tax. So in less than two years, the full equity of this land is wiped out.

Even our outside farm toilets have been taxed, and I challenge any official, or MLA, to refute the above—documents provided if necessary.

TOM L. POULSON.
Rochford Bridge.

BIGGEST CITY QUERY

In a recent edition, New York was referred to as "the largest city in the world." Isn't London, England, the largest?

ALICE WHYARD.

Editor's Note—The World Almanac gives the 1950 census for London as 8,346,137; New York as 8,573,403.

"DOING GOOD JOB"

I wish to acknowledge cheque for \$1.00 received last mail day for "Bright Sayings". Thank you very much for same.

We all enjoy your paper and wish you every success with your publication. We shall continue to support your paper, as we believe you are doing a good job.

DOROTHY MACDOUGALL.
Keephills, Alta.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

I have heard so many compliments on the fine write-ups in your paper, that I have ordered a subscription to it. Could you, however, send a copy of the February 15th issue? The one with large drawing of Queen Elizabeth on the front page.

MRS. I. MELLESTRAND.
Amisk, Alta.

AGAINST SMOKING MOTHERS

I wonder if they believe in the two articles, written on Nov. 10th and 17th, re Every Day Living, about cigarette handicaps? I hope so. About the worst I can see, is a young mother smoking a cigarette and nursing a baby.

Will say I like your paper.

MAX ZEISE.

Dapp, Alta.

"BEST LOCAL"

I think your paper is one of the best local papers printed in Alberta.

SYLVIA WOYWITKA.
Bon Accord.

THANKS!

We enjoy reading your paper very much and wish you every success in 1952.

MRS. D. A. MACDOUGALL.
Keephills, Alta.

Couple Married At Home Wedding

CROSSFIELD — A quiet home wedding was solemnized March 7, when Phyllis Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, Airdrie, became the bride of John Semple of Calgary, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple of Beaton, Ontario. Rev. W. Bell of Airdrie United Church, performed the ceremony under an arch of streamers and bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of grey gabardine with matching hat and wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Jean Thomson attended her sister as maid-of-honor and Miss Marion Thomson was bridesmaid. Both wore matched suits and hats of pastel green and wore pink corsages.

Mr. Aubrey Hickling of Calgary attended the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomson informally entertained 35 guests at a cold plate luncheon. Later the happy couple left by car for a short honeymoon in Montana.

Calico Ball Huge Success

CROSSFIELD — On March 14 the F.U.W.A. held the yearly Calico Ball and the organization was more than pleased with the attendance which reached 350. An event of the evening was the judging of the calicoes and prizes were distributed as follows:

Ladies' open ready-made, Mrs. Alton High.

Ladies' home-made, Mrs. Donnie Stevens.

Unmarried class, ready-made, Miss Finnigan, local teacher.

Unmarried class, home made, a Calgary girl.

Stout ladies', ready-made, Mrs. Annie Aldred.

In spite of a crowded floor, everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Perhaps some remembered how the weatherman had thrown a monkey wrench into the St. Patrick's works of last year with an untimely last-minute blizzard and rocking winds, which called for a quick decision of postponement.

Talented 9-Year-Old Tops In Music

CROSSFIELD — Crossfielders are noting with pride the progress in pianoforte of one of the junior misses, 9-year-old Lorna Bland, who has just passed her grade 3 exams with first class honors and a mark of 83 per cent. A very interesting fact was that Lorna prepared for the exam in just two months' time and her teacher, Mrs. Clark (nee Miss Lamb), considers this a great accomplishment for a child of nine years.

One year ago in June, Lorna passed her Grade I piano with first class honors, coming second highest in the Province of Alberta, this after spending the entire winter in very poor health which necessitated her absence from school. In school also, this little girl is a very progressive and apt student.

CROSSFIELD NEWS NOTES

Those who remember Mrs. Alex Jessiman, whose husband was a former blacksmith in Crossfield, will be sorry to learn that she is in poor health, suffering from a bad heart ailment. Last September she sustained a broken hip as the result of a fall which hospitalized her until a month ago in Vernon, B.C.

Mr. William Junder is replacing Jim Rhodes in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

C. FOX RE-ELECTED TO COUNCIL

CROSSFIELD — In the Municipal Election of Mountain View No. 49, Division 1, which was held on Saturday, March 15, only around 50 per cent of those eligible made use of their franchise. This election was contested by two well-known old-timers, Charlie Walroth and former councillor Charlie Fox. At the close of the polls at 5 p.m. the ballots were counted and by the first count Charlie Fox was in the majority and returned as councillor for this division once more.

The duty of councillor is a huge responsibility and certainly not an easy one. His work in this capacity is a big order and vital to all who are interested in the betterment of roads. A little more interest in the council and a greater percentage at the polls possibly would be an incentive to any councillor. To Charlie Walroth the voters say "It was a good fight

and a game try," to Charlie Fox they say "Congratulations and good luck, good weather and good, co-operative friends to further this vital work."

MICHICHI NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowe and John were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowe.

Mrs. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandberg and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing and family, of Michichi, have as their guest Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. J. C. Fernandez, New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearson of Carbon were Sunday visitors at the home of her father, Mr. Warren Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of Carmanagay were Michichi visitors

on Friday last. They visited among relatives.

The Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Kerfoot on Wednesday last.

Sale of home-cooking held on Saturday afternoon by the Brownies and Girl Guides proved very successful. They made approximately \$23.00.

The Scout and Cub meeting was held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowe spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen, of East Coulee district.

Mr. Ken Lester spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Dewsbury and family of Gartley.

Calgary visitors in the past week were, Mrs. J. Yackey and daughter, Marlene; Redge and Neil Sandberg; Dick Smeal, Murray Johnson, Keith Johnson and Albert Perrier.

Mrs. Annie Tario is at present spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey

and daughter, Elaine, of Delta, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Martin.

Drumheller IODE Names New Officers

DRUMHELLER — At the annual meeting of the Thomas Greentree Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the following officers were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Theo Forshner; vice-regents, Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. A. Aagaard; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Mikel; treasurer, Mrs. R. Goett; standard-bearer, Mrs. Floyth Carruthers; echo-secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hawkins; organizing secretary, Mrs. Robert Shapiro; press, Mrs. John Robertson; councillors, Mrs. R. Shapiro, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. W. Paxon, Mrs. K. Powell, Mrs. E. E. Elkins; standing committee conveners, Mrs. E. E. Elkins, Mrs. R. Dunn and Mrs. Goett.

To reach iron deposits in north-western Ontario a lake at Steep Rock had to be drained.



From the new motion picture production, "Prairie Conquest," a 50-minute film in color and sound presented by the National Grain Company. It will be shown locally throughout Western Canada in 1952—watch your newspaper for dates.

IN THE YEAR 1813, The Selkirk Settlers sowed the first spring wheat on the banks of the historic Red River. Here in this little colony, isolated from the rest of the world, farming methods were but little advanced from those of the ancient Egyptians. The hoe, sickle, flail, and wooden plough were the tools of agriculture, and the preparation of the smallest area for crops was a tremendous task. Thus began the conquest of the Prairies.

Later came the machine age, with modern and more efficient tools lightening daily labors and contributing to a more secure and abundant life. Science and technology combined their miracles to raise farming methods to heights of productivity never dreamed of by those early settlers.

National Grain has been proud to play its part in this conquest of the Prairies. They are now operating 350 elevators which give Western farmers fast, efficient, and economical service in marketing their grains. They are perfecting still more effective methods of the chemical weed control which they introduced into Canada in 1944.

National Grain will continue to expand its already extensive grain marketing service to Western producers.

Look to National in 1952.

National Grain
COMPANY LIMITED



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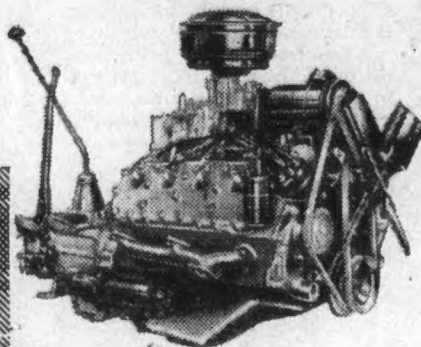
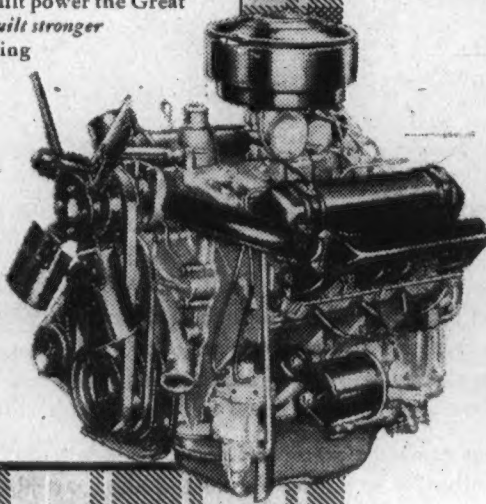
FORD for '52 TRUCKS

**MORE
Power!**

**MORE
Torque!**

Year after year, Ford truck-engineers new advancements, new benefits, new savings for truck buyers. And now for '52, Ford Trucks set new standards of performance for the entire field. Now, the newest, most powerful, smoothest and thriftiest Ford V-8 Truck Engines ever built power the Great Canadian Truck Line... the line that's built stronger to last longer... and cover ALL hauling requirements from 1/2-ton Pickup through Extra-Heavy-Duty 5-ton "Big Jobs" with G.C.W. of 41,000 lbs.

With 3 new higher-power, higher-torque V-8 Truck Engines... with 7 series ratings—12 wheelbases—2 all-steel, all-welded cabs... with improved Power Pilot Economy in every model... this new 1952 line brings you a Ford Truck that's better than ever for your hauling job—because it's built to brand-new standards of OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE and ECONOMY!



New, Bigger!
106-HP. V-8
194 FT. LBS. TORQUE
(Series F-1 through F-6)

Now for '52! the world-famous Ford V-8 Truck Engine—with more power—increased torque—proved reliability. Packed with truck-engineered advancements, this smooth 8-cylinder power plant is "stepped-up" to 106 horsepower with higher torque output... plus tremendous performance improvements to handle light and heavy-duty hauling jobs more easily and economically than ever before.



Entirely NEW!
145-HP. V-8
"Cargo-King"
244 FT. LBS. TORQUE
(Series F-7)

The revolutionary new 145-Hp. V-8 Cargo King for Series F-7—with new High-Compression, LOW-FRICTION overhead valve "short stroke" design that cuts piston travel 20%... SAVES ONE GALLON OF GAS IN SEVEN. New 5-bearing crankshaft... new Full-Flow oil filter reduces ring wear up to 33%.

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A. G.

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He Has Only One Question

INDIANAPOLIS — Federal Court Judge William E. Steckler found himself up against a stickler here. The question was posed by an aged confidence man, who asked:

"What I'd like to know, your honor, is why people are so stupid?"

The judge had asked Fred H. Griffith, 71: "How does a man your age feel about such a record? Why do you do all these things to innocent people?"

Griffith had pleaded guilty to bilking a Terre Haute cab driver of \$286 by posing as a postal inspector on a secret assignment which would not allow him to stay in a hotel. He asked to stay in the cab driver's home. After a two-week sojourn, he asked his host to indorse a check. The check "bounced" after Griffith disappeared.

Griffith's long record of arrests, the first in 1913, was offered in evidence. He has served seven prison sentences.

Judge Steckler's answer to Griffith's question was another prison sentence—one year.

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One evening I was waiting for my boy friend to come and get me for the dance we had made a date for. I was almost ready and was sitting by my dresser in my bedroom. The door was open into my room, and I had my back to it. All of a sudden I happened to look around and there was my boy friend watching me as I put my make up on. Was I ever embarrassed, as I didn't know he was there.

Haren, Alta.

G. C.

One day my sister and I were shopping in Edmonton. I wanted to buy some candies, so I went up to what I thought was my sister and said, "Give me a dollar."

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"Save the Soil" Campaigns in Manitoba

A new and different farmer competition, known as a "Save the Soil" campaign, was started in Manitoba in 1951. The object of the competition is to encourage farmers to adopt soil management methods which will prevent wind and water erosion and maintain or improve the fertility of their soils. Two important farm practices are encouraged: (1) the use of trash cover and (2) the growing of grasses and legumes in rotations.

The Campaign. Twelve farmers in the Pilot Mound district of Manitoba entered the 1951 "Save the Soil" campaign. In the Spring, their farms were surveyed by soil and crop specialists, and suggestions made as to methods of soil improvement. At the end of the season, each farm was scored on the basis of the practices used by the farmer to control soil erosion and maintain fertility. Later, in November, an Achievement Day Banquet was held at which the results of the competition were discussed, and prizes awarded to those farmers who had made the best effort during the season. A silver cup, donated by this Department, comprised the major award.

Good Results. Each farmer participating in the campaign indicated that he had gained valuable information and experience from the 1951 "Save the Soil" competition. They all considered it a worthwhile effort, and each member agreed to persuade one or more of his neighbours to enter the campaign in 1952. Officials of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture associated with the Pilot Mound campaign, were impressed with its value in stimulating greater farmer interest in soil conservation methods. As a result, "Save the Soil" campaigns have now been officially approved by the Department as a provincial soil improvement project. Farmers and others interested in soil conservation work in Western Canada will follow the results of the Manitoba campaign with interest. The Line Elevators Farm Service considers it a privilege to be associated with this important soil conservation project.

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Motor Accident Toll In Alberta Alarming

Motor accidents in Alberta last year reached the alarming total of more than 11,800, according to a report received by the Alberta Motor Association.

There were 183 traffic deaths, of which 147 were at various points, outside the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Officials of the AMA, which has been a leading advocate of highway safety measures for many years, are taking steps to study the traffic situation with a view to bringing about a substantial reduction in highway accidents.

While police report that their patrols have been increased, especially of points along the Calgary-Edmonton and other highways where speeding and reckless driving are prevalent, there is a strong feeling that other remedial steps are necessary to curb highway accidents.

Many of the fatalities were at level railway crossings. Others occurred when motorists collided with parked trucks while head-on car crashes also took their toll.

Volume of traffic in Alberta is showing a steady increase, which no doubt is another contributing factor. Nevertheless, there is a growing feeling in safety organization quarters that prompt action is necessary, not only along educational but also on enforcement lines; that will ensure greater driving safety in this province.

The provincial executive of the AMA will study reports of an early meeting.

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Mrs. D. A. MacDougall, Keephill, Alta.

At the bull judging at the Royal Winter Fair, the judges were having a hard job to decide between two prize animals. A little boy came along and pointing to one of the bulls said: "This is the best one because I think it will give the most milk." Hans v.d. Born, Busby.

A grade 1 neighbor boy, nicknamed "Dutch" got a "B" rating on his first school test. In reply to his mother on his school progress, he said: "I didn't do so good, mother. I just got 'B' so wrote 'UTCH' beside it so it wouldn't look so bad!"
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T. H. Atkinson is a native of Newcastle, N.B., where he joined the bank in 1911. From 1914 to 1918 he served overseas with the Canadian Army, being commissioned in the field in 1916. Later he was promoted to Captain and awarded the Military Cross at Passchendaele. After the war, he resumed his banking career at Newcastle, going to Halifax in 1920 where he served first at the branch and later in the Supervisor's Department. In 1924 he was transferred to Head Office, Montreal, and five years later was responsible for the organization of the bank's Bond Department. He was named Supervisor of Quebec, New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario branches in 1938. His appointment as Assistant General Manager followed in 1943 and as General Manager six years later.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

The new Davis Home and School met March 6 at the school. Mrs. Hansen from Calgary spoke on the aims and general work of Home and School. The school inspector was present and gave a short talk. The new organization are sponsoring a Military Whist and Box Social March 24.

The Inverlea 500 Club met at the home of Mr. Eric Landmore on Friday, March 14, and five tables of cards were in play. The top scores were won by Phil Holman and his daughter, Dawn, whilst the low scores were made by Beth Landmore and Louis Bliss, Jr. A nice lunch was served by hostess, Mrs. Merl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox were Calgary visitors during the past week. Mrs. Fox attended the Rehoboth Assembly of Alberta and Charlie the sessions of Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballam were recent visitors to the city, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Pullan, who is recovering from a nasty fall which occurred a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox spent a few days in Edmonton last week, visiting the latter's brother, George and family.

Mrs. Mable Edlund left Crossfield March 19 for a few days' stay with her friends, the Browns of Claresholm, as Mr. Brown anticipates a short stay in hospital.

Mrs. Vera Aldred is in a Calgary hospital for a goitre operation.

Mrs. Nellie Oneil was taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Jean Macintosh, in Calgary, where she is recovering from a slight stroke which afflicted her last week, and her daughter, Florence, who years ago was a polio victim, has had the misfortune of breaking her leg.

Mrs. Charney has been nursing two sick children all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Jones of Calgary left last week for a three-week holiday to the States, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Jones was a former A. P. elevator agent in town.

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CROP ROTATION STRESSED IN SAVE-THE-SOIL CAMPAIGN

Annual presentation of Save-the-Soil certificates has been made by the Department of Agriculture to 24 farmers who scored 80 per cent and over in the 1951 campaign.

Awards are made in the areas of Olds, Eckville, Ponoka, Berwyn, Holden and Edmonton. Purpose of the campaign is to encourage better crop practices and soil conservation.

Winners of the 1951 certificates include: Linus Meyer, Clover Bar; Harold Wannacott, South Edmonton; Ruben Schwindt, Spruce Grove; Walter Fielhaber, Stony Plain; Mike Soldan, Beach Corner; Paul Montpetit, Legal; J. Bazinet, Edmonton; Carl S. Johnson, Fort Saskatchewan; Steve Puchalik and Nick Puchalik of Coronado; Mike Serink, Fort Saskatchewan; Leon Blanchette, Vimy, and Edwin Atkinson St. Albert.

The first Save-the-Soil campaign was organized at Eckville in 1945 by local organizations and the district agriculturist. The winner of each year's competition received a shield donated by the local bank, and was allowed to keep it for one year. At the end of five years, the trophy was given to the winner who had the highest total score during that time.

This campaign rapidly spread to other areas throughout the Province, until it now takes in six important agricultural centres in Alberta. In each case, the campaign is organized and sponsored by a local organization such as an agricultural society, board of trade or chamber of commerce.

Prizes of merchandise, money, seed grain and similar articles are given away annually by the local organizations. These are not necessarily awarded to the winner with the highest points, but often to the entrant who has shown the most progress within the year.

The Department of Agriculture recognized the vital work performed by the Save-the-soil campaign, and in 1950, announced that it would offer annual certificates to winners in each district.

A regulation score was drawn

April First Is Blood Donor's Day

CROSSFIELD — People in Crossfield are asked to remember a worthy cause, that of blood donating and to mark their calendars for April 1, as that is the date set for the clinic between 7 and 9 p.m. in the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall. The Con- venger would also like those who require baby-sitters to know that the Junior Red Cross will assist them during clinic hours.

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Council Minutes Of Municipal District Of Kneehill, No. 48

BEISEKER—The council of the Municipal District of Kneehill, No. 48, held a regular meeting March 10, 1952, with all seven members of the council in attendance. Financial report for February was presented, showing a net balance of \$55,864.68 on February 29.

The Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$30,000 from the Royal Bank and \$30,000 from the Treasury Branch to meet current expenses, also school and hospital requisitions of approximately \$86,000 due on March 1, 1952.

Offer of Paul and Clarence Elvin of Trochu, to purchase N^o. 30-32-21-4 for \$400 was accepted, subject to approval of Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Agricultural Service Board personnel was appointed as follows: Matt Schmaltz, Chairman; G. G. King, secretary; F. C. Petersen, Philip Rock Jr., and Aubrey Hogg, members; N. F. Bell, government representative, and Mrs. W. S. Backman, field supervisor. Robertson, Anderson and Co., Red Deer were appointed as auditors.

Mr. C. J. Christie was paid a holiday bonus of \$129.60 for 1951. Salaries for 1952 for the office staff were set at: A. J. Purvis, \$3,900;

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This regulation shall be strictly enforced. Where a lease has expired, lease must be renewed. Neither an overholding lease nor an expired lease are acceptable under the above regulation.

A. J. Purvis, Secretary-Treasurer,
Three Hills, Alta.